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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DIOMEDES COLON,  
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Petitioner,  
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- against -  
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THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
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Respondent.  
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ORDER

08 Civ. 170 (DC)

CHIN, D.J.

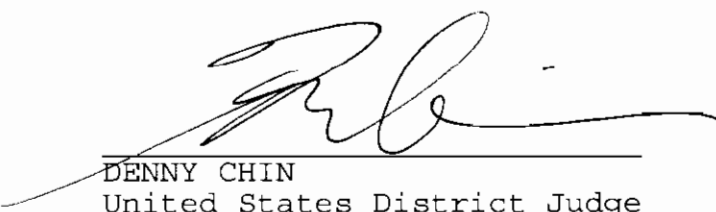
Diomedes Colon petitions this Court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the petition, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court serve, by certified mail, a copy of this Order and the underlying Petition on the Attorney General of the State of New York and the District Attorney for New York County, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall file an answer or other pleading in response to the petition no later than June 9, 2008, and petitioner may file any reply papers no later than July 9, 2008.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 8, 2008

  
DENNY CHIN  
United States District Judge